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Dibidend Rotices. The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Insurance Company,

Richmond, Va. Dec. 22, 1900.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this company have declared a Seminannual dividend of 5 per cent. (froe of tax), payable on and after January 3 next. Checks for this dividend will be mailed to all stockholders of record this date. All changes of address should be promptly sent to the company.

Transfer books closed from this date until January 4, 1910.

WM. H. McCARTHY.

Secretary.

THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA.,

DECEMBER 22, 1909. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A DIVI-DEND OF NINE PER CENT, ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK (FREE OF TAXES), OUT OF THE EARNINGS OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS, PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 3, 1910. RICHARD H. SMITH.

Virginia Trust Company.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1909.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent., payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1210. Checks will be mailed.

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1. D. AYLETT,
Secretary, The Savings Bank of Rehmond,
1117 East Main Stroot.
Richmond, Va.
Richmond, Va.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have deed red the usual somi-vanue;
dividend of 4 per cent. (free of tax)
cut of the earnings for the past six
months, quybble on or after January
2 1910. Crecks will be mailed.
J'MES M. BALL. Caghier.
Cantol, Building and Lean Association.

Capitol Building and Lean Association.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1809.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS association has this day declared a semi-annual dividends (No. 53) of 4 per centum, payable to stockholders of record this date.

Scaretary and Treasurer.

Dividend Kotices.

Virginia Building and Loan Co.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3
per cent having been declared,
checks for the same will be mailed
January 1, 1910. C. T. LOEHR,

Fank of Commerce and Trivis
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1909.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS
bank have declared the regular
quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent.
payable on and after lanuary 1, 1910.
Checks will be mailed.
A. R. HOLLADAY,
Vice-Py. iden.

Vice-P 5-defin.

First National Hank.

1104 East Main Street.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000. EARWED SURplus, \$300,000. Checks for a 5 per cent dividend aggregating \$50,000) will be mailed to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1909.

Sealed Proposals.

Office of the State Highway
Commission,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1909.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS
office until 12 O'CLOCK NOON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.
for the construction or a steel bridge
over Meherrin River, near Traffic, in
Lunenburg county, Va., one span, 115
feet 6 inches.
Plans and specifications on file at
this office and at the office of the
clerk of Lunenburg county, Lunenburg Courthouse, Va.
A certified check for \$250 to accompany each bid.
The right is reserved to reject
any and all bids.
Further information furnished on
application to this office.
P. ST. J. WILSON,
State Highway Commissioner.

State Highway Commissioner.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1969, for furnishing the penitentlary with the usual supplies during the quarter beginning January 1, 1910.

Blanks can be had by applying to the office of the superintendent.

F. A. LAMB.

Acting Superintendent.

Meetings. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held in its banking house on TUES-DAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 12 0'clock

WILLIAM M. HILL. Cashier.

Cashler.

The Savings Bank of Elchmond.

1117 East Main Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1909.

HE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house THURS-DAY, JANUARY 13, 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. BALL. Cashler.

Rotices. TAX NOTICE

Office Collector of City Taxes, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1903,

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL (or 1909, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office. 1909, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

LEVERY MALE twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due, and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end or year.

FIVE PER CENT, will be added to last half if not paid on or before DE-CEMBER 31ST.

Interest at SIX PER CENT, also attaches to all bills as soon as reported defindment.

taches to all blis as soon accepted to the delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,

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Maiiroads. Southern Railway TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed;
6:20 A. M.—Dally—Local for Charlotte.
10:45 A. M.—Dally—Limited—For all points South. Pullman and Day Coaches.
6:00 P. M.—Ex. Sunday—Keyaville Local.
11:45 P. M.—Dally—Limited, for all points South. Pullman ready 9:30 P. M.
VORK RIVED LINE.

South. Pullman ready 9:30 P. M.
YORK RIVER LINE
4:30 P. M.—Ex. Sun.—To West Pt., connecting
for Baltimers Mon., Wed. and Fri.
4:30 A. M.—Ex. Sun. and 2:15 P. M.—Mon.,
Wed. and Fri.—Local to West Point.
TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.

From the South: 7:00 A. M., 9:30 P. M., dally: 40 A. M., Ex. Sun., 4:10 P. M. Dally (Local). From West Point, 9:30 A. M., daily; 10:45 A. M. 7ed. and Fri.; 5:45 P. M., Ex. Sun. S. E. BURGESS, D. P A., 920 E. Main St. Phone Madison 455.

Atlantic Coast Line

For Fonds, and South 1:20 A. M. 8:13 A. M. and 7:25 P. M. 500 A. M., 3:00 P. M. For Norfolk: 9:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. For Nor R. W. Ry. Went 9:00 A. M., 12:10 and 9:00 P. M. For Petersburg: 1:20 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 12:10 P. M., 3:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 7:25 P. M. 9:00 P. M., and 11:30 P. M. For Goldsboro and Fayetteville: 73:30 P. M. 5:00 A. M., 7:50 A. M., 7:50 A. M., 7:51 H. A. M., 7:10 A. M., 7:10 P. M., 205, P. M., 6:50 P. M., 8:00 P. M. and 10:55 P. M. 6:50 P. M. 6:

Railroaus.

Norfolk & Western Railway

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Schedule In Effect October 4, 1909.
Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, DAILY
FOR NORFOLK; 9.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M. FOR
LYNCHBURG AND THE WEST: 9.00 A. M.,
12:10 P. M., 9.00 P. M. Arrive Richmond: From
Norfolk—11:40 A. M., 6:50 P. M., 10:43 P. M.
From the West—7:00 A. M., 2:05 P. M., 6:50 P. M.
Pullman, Farior and Sleeping Cars. Cate Dislug
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*Daily. † Weekdays. § Sunday only. All trains to or from Byrd Street Station (except trains leaving 4, 50 a.m and arriving 1, 10 night) stop at Biba. Time of arrivals and departures not guaranteed Read the signs.

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9:00 A \ Daily—Fast trains to Old Point, New
4:00 P. Daily Local to Newport News.
5:00 P.—Daily Local to Newport News.
5:00 P.—Daily Local to Old Point.
2:00 P. Daily—Louisville and Cincinnati. Pnl11:00 P.) mans
6:15 P.—Daily "St. Louis-Chicago Special."
Pullmans
8:30 A.—Daily—Charlottesville. Week days—
Clifton Forge.
5:15 P.—Week days. Local to Gordonsville.
10:00 A.—Daily. L'burg, Lex. G. Forge.
5:15 P.—Week days. To Lynchburg.
TRANS ARRIVE RICHMOND.
Local from East—8:25 A. M. 7:50 P. M.
Local from East—8:25 A. M. 7:50 P. M.
Through from East—1:1:40 A. M., 6:35 P. M.
Local from Weet—8:30 A. M., 9:50 A. M., 7:50 P. M.

RICHMOND AND CHESAPEAKE BAY KAIL-WAY COMPANY. WAY COMPANY.

Schedule of electric trains to and from Ashland, stopping at intermediate stations upon signal. Lv. Richmond (Broad and Laurel Stat). 6-0556, *7-116, 8105, 910, **10.10, 11:10 A. M., 1:10, 2:10, 3:10b, 4:10, 5:10, 6:20, 7:10b, 8:10, 10:10, 11:45 P. M. Lv. Ashland: *5:55, *78, 9b; 10, **11 A. M., *12 M., **1, Z. 3, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 P. M.

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Season Air Line.

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Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway

1130 F. M. for Chester, 1230 miningst for Petersburg. Cars leave Petersburg foot Sycamors Street, for Manchester: 5:15, 6:35, **7:15, **7:35, 8:35, 9:35, **10:35, 1:35 A. M., 12:35, *1:35, 2:15, 3:35, **4:35, 5:35, 6:35, **7 35, 8:35, 9:35, *10:40, 11:40 P. M. Carries baggage and express. ** Limited, except Sundays and holldays. All cars from Petersburg connect with cars for Richmond. The Valentine Museum

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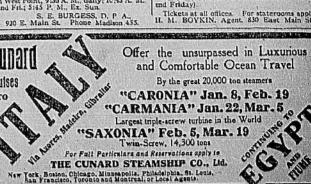
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